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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :  
Yasuyuki HASHIMOTO et al. :  
Serial No.: New - Div. of 10/085,053 :  
Filed: New :  
For: DAMPER MECHANISM :

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of this application and prior to calculation of the filing fee,  
please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page two (2) of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page  
seven (7) of this paper. Claims 1-20 are pending, with claims 1 and 11 being the only  
independent claims.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page eighteen (18) of this paper.